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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of preliminary amendments in the above-identified United States National Phase patent application. Please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 2-18 as follows:

2. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) has a guide section (6) laid out cranially in the direction of insertion (3).
3. Fistula blocker according to claims 1 and 2, wherein the closure device (2) has a closure section (7) having a bearing surface (4) laid out caudally in the direction of insertion (3).
4. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) is formed conically.
5. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) has a concave outer shape.
6. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) is somewhat shaped like an egg.
7. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the length of the closure device (2) corresponds in the direction of insertion (3) to about 2 cm, preferably from 0.5 cm to 1 cm.

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